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Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the specification at page 1, lines 4-8, as follows (a marked up version, showing the changes, is appended hereto):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a1
The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional application, Application No. 60/346,122, filed October 19, 2001, the contents of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth in full.

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